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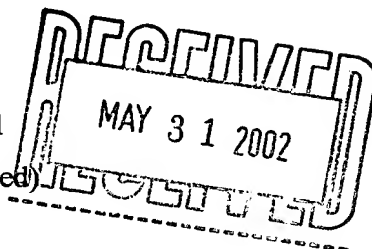
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For the convenience of the Examiner, applicants attach abstracts of the enclosed foreign language documents.

The foregoing documents came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of their corresponding Korean application.


Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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The undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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